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VIRGINIA'S SOLDIERS IN THE REVOLUTION.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF MUSTER AND PAY ROLLS, REGIMENTAL HISTORIES, ETC., WITH INTRODUCTORY AND EXPLANATORY NOTES BY C. A. FLAGG, CATALOGUE DIVISION, AND W. O. WATERS, BIBLIOGRAPHY DIVISION, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

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SECTION III—(Continued).**2D REGIMENT, 1776-1782.**

Like the 1st regiment the 2d was authorized by the Virginia Convention, July 17, 1775, as a force of regular troops for State defence. It consisted of 7 companies, 476 privates and the usual regimental officers. William Woodford, a veteran of the Indian wars was chosen colonel; and the trust imposed in him by the colonial Committee of Safety as contrasted with their want of confidence in his superior officer, the civilian Patrick Henry, colonel of the 1st, was the cause of some friction, and eventually led to the resignation of the latter and his return to that branch of the public service where his talents were transcendent.

December 1, 1775, the regiment was enlarged by the addition of three companies of 60 men each.

On February 13, 1776, it was accepted by the Continental Congress as part of Virginia's quota in the new army, and the field officers after being elected anew by Congress, received Continental commissions bearing that date.

In 1777 it was in Weedon's brigade; from 1779 to 1780 in Woodford's. In July, 1778, it reported 26 commissioned officers, 4 staff officers and 658 non-commissioned officers and privates. At the White Plains "re-arrangement" September 2, 1778, many of the Virginia regiments had become so small that it was necessary to combine them, the 2d and 6th being consolidated under the former number, Colonel Febiger of the 2d and Lieutenant-Colonel Simms of the 6th retaining those ranks in the new regiment and the other field officers being retired or transferred.

On January 23, 1779, there were 137 men in the regiment enlisted for the war, an unusually large proportion.

May 10, 1779, it had 221 men in the ranks.

Of the commanders of this regiment Colonel Woodford resigned his commission within the year; but sometime later, on February 21, 1777, was commissioned brigadier-general by Congress. That resignation raised some troublesome questions of seniority between Woodford and other brigadiers, who though of junior rank, had been continuously in service. Spotswood, the next colonel, resigned from the Continental service after a few months. The history of the 2d is most closely connected with its third and last colonel,* who was nominally in command till the close of hostilities. But there has been some confusion occasioned by the fact that Colonel Febiger, while retaining command of the 2d Virginia, was also at the head of a light infantry regiment (sometimes denominated the 1st or Febiger's) organized by the commander-in-chief's orders in June, 1779, and consisting of 8 companies. These were raised by levies from the Continental line regiments. (One section or battalion of the regiment, comprising 1 company from Virginia, 2 from Pennsylvania and 1 from Maryland, was commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Fleury, a Frenchman; the other, consisting of 4 companies, all from the Virginia line, by Major Posey of the 7th regiment.) It was this light infantry regiment and not the 2d Virginia that Colonel Febiger led in that splendid charge under Wayne at Stony Point, July 16, 1779.

With the rest of the Virginia Continentals the regiment was sent South to help in the defence of Charleston and fell into the enemy's hands on the surrender of that city, May 12, 1780.

At the Winchester re-arrangement, January 2, 1783, it had practically ceased to exist, and a new 2d regiment, or part of one, was organized.

For historical material on the regiment see Section II, Nos. 3 and 6.

For lists of regimental officers at various dates, see Section II, Nos. 2, 7, 10, 12, 15, 18, 19, 50.

FIELD OFFICERS.

Colonel.—William Woodford, February 13, 1776—September 3, 1776.

Resigned, but was promoted to brigadier-general, February 21, 1777.

*It may be doubted if any Virginia field officer had so varied an experience as Christian Febiger. Born in Denmark and trained to arms in youth, the outbreak of our Revolution found him engaged in mercantile pursuits in Massachusetts. Entering service in Colonel Samuel Gerrish's Essex county regiment he led a detachment which rendered good service at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775. Was next lieutenant and adjutant of Benedict Arnold's column in that awful march through the Maine wilderness the following fall, and was taken prisoner with his comrades at Quebec, December 31. On being exchanged the next September he at once entered Virginia's service.

- Colonel.—Alexander Spotswood, February 21, 1777—October 9, 1777.
Resigned.
Christian Febiger, September 26, 1777—January 1, 1783.
Retired.
- Lieutenant-Colonel.—Charles Scott, February 13, 1776—May 7, 1776.
Promoted to colonelcy of 5th.
Alexander Spotswood, August 13, 1776—February 21, 1777. Promoted.
Richard Parker, February 10, 1777—February 10, 1778. Promoted to colonelcy of 1st.
Charles Dabney, ? —September 14, 1778.
Retired; was later colonel of 2d State line.
Charles Simms, September 14, 1778—December 7, 1779. Resigned.
Richard Taylor, December 7, 1779—February 12, 1781. Retired.
Gustavus B. Wallace, February 12, 1781. Taken prisoner at Charleston, May 12, 1780, and so remained till retired, January 1, 1783.
- Major.—Alexander Spotswood, February 13, 1776—August 13, 1776.
Promoted.
John Markham, August 13, 1776—December 23, 1776. Promoted to lieutenant-colonelcy of 8th.
Morgan Alexander, December 23, 1776—March 22, 1777. Transferred to 8th.
Ralph Faulckner, March 22, 1777—May, 1778. Apparently left service. Retired September, 1779.
Thomas Posey, April 30, 1778—September 14, 1778. Transferred to 7th.
Thomas Massie, September 14, 1778—June 25, 1779. Resigned.
Charles Pelham, June 25, 1779. Prisoner May 12, 1780—January, 1783. Transferred to 7th, February 12, 1781.
Smith Snead,* February 12, 1781—January 1, 1783. Transferred to office of Major-commandant of new 2d.

TITLES.

Names and rank of the field, staff and other commissioned officers and privates of Colonel Alexander Spotswood's 2d Virginia regiment as it stood from January to June, 1777. (Records of the Revolutionary war . . . By W. T. R. Saffell. 3d ed., Baltimore, 1894. p. 270-275.)

*Was taken prisoner as captain in the 9th Virginia, September 11, 1777, and not exchanged till December, 1780. Commission as major was dated December 9, 1779.

Pay roll of Captain Francis Taylor's company of the 2d Virginia battalion from the 28th January to the 28th February, 1777. (A history of Orange County, Va. By W. W. Scott, Richmond, 1907. p. 254.)

Second Virginia battalion, 1777. Pay rolls of Captain Francis Taylor's company from 28th January to 28th March. (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, October, 1898. v. 6, p. 124-127.)

Muster rolls of field and staff officers of 2d Virginia regiment for July and August, 1777. (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, January, 1910, v. 18. p. 62-63.)

Arrangement of the Virginia regiments, 1st and 2d, 1781. Giving commissioned officers with dates of commission.

Force transcripts. Army returns. v. 100 (1776). no. 111.

In Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress.

Revolutionary service of a Virginia soldier; Robert Beale of 5th and later of 2d Virginia. (Southern Magazine, November, 1875. v. 17, p. 602-607).

Christian Febiger, colonel of the Virginia line of the Continental army. By H. P. Johnston. (Magazine of American History, March, 1881. v. 6, p. 188-203).

Lieutenant-colonel 11th Virginia, November, 1776; colonel 2d Virginia, September 26, 1777.

2D REGIMENT, 1783.

At the Winchester re-arrangement January 1, 1783, it was decided that the Virginia soldiers whose terms had not run out were more than sufficient to make one regiment, so a 2d was formed to be under a major-commandant, consisting of two companies, (1st) those drafted into the legionary corps and artillery (60 men) and (2d) recruits at different points (60 men).

Probably the regiment saw no service and was soon mustered out.

FIELD OFFICER.

Major-commandant.—Smith Snead, January 1, 1783— ?

3D REGIMENT, 1776-1782.

This regiment, consisting of 10 companies with usual complement of officers, was authorized by Virginia December 1, 1775. Its officers were at once commissioned by the State, and February 13, 1776, on its acceptance by Congress, re-elected by that body.

In October, 1776, it formed part of a brigade temporarily commanded by Colonel Weedon of the 3d Virginia, reporting 104 officers and 611 rank and file on its rolls.

At Trenton, December, 1776, it belonged to Lord Stirling's brigade, reporting 21 commissioned officers and 160 enlisted men present in that month, and 452 enlisted men absent. It was soon transferred to Woodford's brigade and seems to have so continued through its period of service.

At the White Plains re-arrangement, September, 1778, the 5th regiment was united with the 3d; Colonel Heth of the 3d retaining his rank in the new organization while the other field officers were transferred.

In May, 1779, the 3d and 4th regiments combined reported only 377 men present for duty.

May, 1780, the 3d was captured at the fall of Charleston. January 1, 1783, the regiment having dwindled away to practically nothing, the remaining officers were retired.

For historical material on the regiment, see Section II, No. 3.

For lists of regimental officers at various dates, see Section II, Nos. 1, 2, 7, 10, 12, 15, 18, 19, 50.

FIELD OFFICERS.

Colonel.—Hugh Mercer, February 13, 1776—June 6, 1776. Promoted to brigadier-general.

George Weedon, August 13, 1776—February 21, 1777. Promoted to brigadier-general.

Thomas Marshall, February 21, 1777—December 4, 1777. Resigned.

William Heth, April 30, 1778. Taken prisoner at Charleston, May 12, 1780; on parole and retired February 12, 1781.

Abraham Buford,* February 12, 1781—January 1, 1783. Retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel.—George Weedon, February 13, 1776—August 13, 1776. Promoted.

Thomas Marshall, August 13, 1776—February 21, 1777. Promoted.

*At the Chesterfield re-arrangement February 12, 1781, George Mathews, colonel of the 9th Virginia, who was a prisoner of war, 1777-1781, was assigned originally to the 3d. Buford, a junior colonel, was substituted, but Mathews on regaining liberty, advanced his prior claim.

Lieutenant-Colonel.—William Heth, April 1, 1777—April 30, 1778. Promoted.

Charles Fleming, June 28, 1778—September 14, 1778. Promoted to lieutenant-colonelcy of the 8th.

Thomas Gaskins,* September 14, 1778—January 1, 1783. Retired.

Major.—Thomas Marshall, February 13, 1776—August 13, 1776. Promoted. William Taliaferro, August 13, 1776—February 1, 1777. Promoted to lieutenant colonelcy of 4th.

Charles West, February 1, 1777—July 6, 1778. Resigned.

John Hays, April 23, 1778— ? . Prisoner of war; retired February 12, 1781.

James Lucas, September 14, 1778— ? . In service late as March, 1779; retired January 1, 1783.

William Lewis, February 12, 1781—January 1, 1783. Seems to have been a prisoner of war during this entire period, having been captured at Charleston, March, 1780.

TITLES.

A pay roll for the traveling expenses for a detachment of the 3d Virginia regiment that were discharged from the camp at the Valley Forge to their different counties, February 16, 1776. (*Gleanings of Virginia History*. By W. F. Boogher, Washington, 1903. p. 176-178).

Return of the 3d Virginia regiment of foot in the service of the United Colonies, commanded by Col. George Weedon, camp at John Fushee's, November 5, 1776. (*American Archives*: 5th series. By Peter Force. Washington, 1851. v. 3, column 515-516.)

Orderly book of Major William Heth of the 3d Virginia regiment, May 15, July 1, 1777. (*Collections of the Virginia Historical Society*, Richmond, 1892. New series, v. 11, p. 317-376.)

Names and rank of the field, staff, and other commissioned officers and the privates of the 3d Virginia regiment, commandment by Lieutenant-Colonel William Heth, as it stood from September, 1777, to May, 1778. (*Records of the Revolutionary*

*Richard C. Anderson, major of the 1st Virginia who was retired February 12, 1781, is spoken of as lieutenant-colonel of the 3d. If this is correct it must have been a sort of honorary rank given him on retirement and never exercised.

war. . . By W. T. R. Saffell. 3d ed. Baltimore, 1894. p. 276-280).

Captain John Hawkins, 3d Virginia regiment, Continental army, 1776. By Margaret V. Smith. (American Monthly Magazine, May, 1895. v. 6, p. 563-570.)

The life of General Hugh Mercer . . . By John T. Goolrick. New York, 1906. 140 p.

4TH REGIMENT, 1776-1782.

Like the 3d, this regiment was authorized by Virginia, December 1, 1776, and accepted by the Continental Congress, February 13, 1776.

At the battle of Trenton, December, 1776, it formed part of the brigade of General Adam Stephen, and the same month reported 31 commissioned officers and 198 enlisted men present for duty and 33 men absent.

The 4th regiment seems to have belonged to Scott's brigade, 1777-1779, and possibly to Woodford's after that.

In September, 1778, the 8th regiment was merged into the 4th. None of the field officers of the old 4th were retained, Colonel Neville and Major Croghan being transferred to it from the 8th.

May 10, 1779, the 3d and 4th regiments combined, reported 377 men present.

For lists of regimental officers at various dates, see Section II, Nos. 1, 2, 7, 10, 12, 15, 18, 19, 50.

FIELD OFFICERS.

Colonel.—Adam Stephen, February 13, 1776—September 4, 1776. Promoted to brigadier-general.

Thomas Elliott, September 3, 1776—September 28, 1777. Resigned.

Robert Lawson, April 1, 1777—December 17, 1777. Resigned.

John Neville, September 14, 1778. Prisoner at Charleston, May 12, 1780; retired January 1, 1783.

Lieutenant-Colonel.—Isaac Read,* February 13, 1776—August 13, 1776. Promoted to colonelcy of 1st.

*We are of opinion that *Heitman* has fallen into several errors in regard to Virginia Reads in the Revolution. He states that James Read was colonel of the 1st Virginia, February 13, 1776, and died September 27, 1777, and that Isaac Read was lieutenant-colonel of the 4th, February 13, 1776, colonel of the 9th, August 13, 1776, transferred to the 4th, December 17, 1777, and died September 4, 1778.

Apparently there was no such person as his James Read. Isaac Read was lieutenant-colonel of the 4th, February 13, 1776, and colonel of the 1st, August 13, 1776, (not of the 4th or 9th). He died September 4, 1777. Correction will be made under the 1st regiment later.

Lieutenant-Colonel.—Robert Lawson, August 13, 1776—April 1, 1777. Promoted.

William Taliaferro, February 21, 1777. Prisoner at Brandywine, September 11, 1776, died February 1, 1778.

Thomas Gaskins, May 16, 1778—September 14, 1778. Transferred to 3d.

Robert Ballard, September 14, 1778—July 4, 1779. Resigned.

Samuel J. Cabell, July 4, 1779. Taken prisoner at Charleston, May 12, 1780, and was on parole to close of war. Transferred to 7th, February 12, 1781.

Richard Campbell, February 12, 1781—September 8, 1781. Killed.

Major.—Robert Lawson, February 13, 1776—August 13, 1776. Promoted.

John Sayres, August 13, 1776—January 30, 1777. Promoted to lieutenant-colonelcy of 9th.

Isaac Beall, February 10, 1777—June 19, 1778. Resigned.

George Gibson, March 22, 1777—June 5, 1777. Resigned; was later colonel of 1st State regiment.

John Brent, October 4, 1777—May 4, 1778. Resigned.

Charles Fleming, ? —June 28, 1778. Promoted to lieutenant-colonelcy of 3d.

William Croghan, September 14, 1778. Prisoner at Charleston, May 12, 1780, and on parole till close of war. Retired January 1, 1783.

Samuel Finley, ———, 1781(?)—January 1, 1783. Transferred to new 1st.

TITLES.

Orderly book, 4th Virginia regiment, May 13—September 20, 1776. Suffolk and Portsmouth. 82 p.

Volume in Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress.

Rolls of Capt. John Morton's company, 4th Virginia, June 28 to August 28, 1776.

In United States Bureau of Pensions.

Pay roll of Captain John Morton's company of regulars, 4th Virginia, 1776. (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, July, 1909. v. 17, p. 305-308).

Fourth Virginia regiment in the Revolution, pay rolls, &c., of Lieutenant Samuel Gill, 1778. (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, October, 1893. v. 1, p. 202-207).

5TH REGIMENT, 1776-1778.

Authorized by Virginia and accepted by Congress on same dates as the 3d and 4th.

It was at Trenton, December, 1776, in General Stephen's brigade; reporting 14 commissioned officers and 115 enlisted men present and 33 men absent. It belonged to Muhlenberg's brigade in 1777.

September 14, 1778, owing to the smallness of both regiments it was merged into the 3d.

For lists of regimental officers at various dates see Section II, Nos. 1, 2, 7, 10, 12, 50.

FIELD OFFICERS.

Colonel.—William Peachey, February 13, 1776—May 7, 1776. Resigned.
Charles Scott, May 7, 1776—April 1, 1777. Promoted to brigadier-general.

Josiah Parker, April 1, 1777—July 12, 1778. Resigned.

Abraham Buford, May 16, 1778—September 14, 1778. Transferred to 11th.

Lieutenant-Colonel.—William Crawford, February 13, 1776—August 14, 1776. Promoted to colonelcy of 7th.

Josiah Parker, August 13, 1776—April 1, 1777. Promoted.

Abraham Buford, April 1, 1777—May 16, 1778. Promoted.

Major.—Josiah Parker, February 13, 1776—August 13, 1776. Promoted.
George Johnston, August 13, 1776—January, 1777. Promoted to rank of lieutenant-colonel on General Washington's staff.

Burgess Ball, February 10, 1777—December 17, 1777. Promoted to lieutenant-colonelcy of 9th.

Thomas Gaskins, November 5, 1777—May 16, 1778. Promoted to lieutenant colonelcy of 4th.

David Stephenson, May 4, 1778—September 14, 1778. Transferred to 11th.

TITLES.

Orderly book of the company of Captain George Stubblefield, 5th Virginia regiment from March 3, 1776 to July 10, 1776. (Collections of the Virginia Historical Society. Richmond, 1887. New series, v. 6, p. 141-191).

An old manuscript volume; Minor Smith, his orderly book, October 26, 1776, 5th Virginia regiment from Loudoun County. (Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, July, 1893. v. 1, p. 94-95).

Includes list of names.

Revolutionary services of a Virginia soldier: Robert Beale of the 5th and later of the 2d Virginia. (*Southern Magazine*, November, 1875. v. 17, p. 602-607).

Soldier and pioneer. A biographical sketch of Lieutenant-Colonel Richard C. Anderson of the Continental army. By E. L. Anderson. New York, 1879. 63 p.

Served as captain in the 5th Virginia at Trenton, Brandywine and Germantown.

5TH REGIMENT, 1778-1782.

This was the old 7th regiment, (before September, 1778) to which reference is made for earlier history. Evidently it had not suffered to the same extent as the other eight regiments of Virginia's first quota, as it alone was not consolidated with another regiment.

It formed a part of Woodford's brigade in 1779. In January of that year the 5th and 11th combined, reported 225 men enlisted for the war, and in May of the same year the same two regiments had 379 men present for duty.

For lists of regimental officers at various dates see Section II, Nos. 15, 18, 19, 50.

FIELD OFFICERS.

Colonel.—William Russell, September 14, 1778— ? Prisoner at Charleston, May 12, 1780; exchanged November, 1780(?). Retired January 1, 1783.

Lieutenant-Colonel.—Holt Richeson, September 14, 1778—May 10, 1779. Resigned.

Samuel J. Cabell, May 12, 1779—July 4, 1779. Transferred to 4th.

John Webb, July 4, 1779—February 12, 1781. Retired.

Oliver Towles,* February 12, 1781—January 1, 1783. Retired.

Major.—John Webb, September 14, 1778—July 4, 1779. Promoted.

John Willis, May 12, 1779. Prisoner of war, 1779; exchanged November, 1780. Retired January 1, 1783.

Thomas Hill, July 4, 1779—February 12, 1781. Retired.

Joseph Crockett, February 12, 1781—January 1, 1783. Retired.

* Formerly major of 6th; commission as lieutenant-colonel dated February 10, 1778.

6TH REGIMENT, 1776-1778.

This was one of the seven new regiments raised by order of the Virginia Convention in December, 1775, consisting of ten companies and the usual complement of officers. It was accepted by Congress for Continental service February 13, 1776, the field officers receiving new commissions bearing that date.

In December, 1776, it reported 25 commissioned officers and 166 enlisted men present for duty and 58 men absent. At Trenton, this same month, it formed part of General Adam Stephen's brigade; 1776-78 it seems to have belonged to Weedon's brigade.

It was with the 9th regiment at the battle of Germantown, October 4, 1777, and also suffered heavily.

At the White Plains re-arrangement September, 1778, it was united with the 2d regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Simms being transferred to the same position in the 2d.

For historical material on the regiment see Section II, No. 6.

For lists of regimental officers at various dates see Section II, Nos. 1, 2, 7, 10, 12, 50.

FIELD OFFICERS.

Colonel.—Mordecai Buckner, February 13, 1776. Under arrest January 23, 1777. Cashiered.

John Gibson, October 27, 1777—September 14, 1778. Transferred to 9th.

Lieutenant-Colonel.—Thomas Elliott, February 13, 1776—September 3, 1776. Promoted to colonelcy of 4th.

James Hendricks, August 13, 1776—September 29, 1777. Promoted to colonelcy of 1st.

Charles Simms,* September 29, 1777—September 14, 1778. Transferred to 2d.

Major.—James Hendricks, February 13, 1776—August 13, 1776. Promoted.

Richard Parker, August 13, 1776—February 10, 1777. Promoted to lieutenant-colonelcy of 2d.

James Johnston, April 1, 1777—August 15, 1777. Resigned.

Oliver Towles, August 15, 1777. Prisoner from December, 1777, till the fall of 1780. Promoted to lieutenant-colonelcy of 5th, February 12, 1781, to rank from February 10, 1778.

Samuel Hopkins, November 29, 1777—June 19, 1778. Promoted to lieutenant-colonelcy of 14th.

Richard C. Anderson, February 10, 1778—September 14, 1778. Transferred to 1st.

*Commission dated July 12, 1777.

TITLES.

The orderly book of that portion of the American army stationed at or near Williamsburg, Va., under the command of General Andrew Lewis, from March 18, 1776 to August 28, 1776. Printed from the original manuscript with notes and introductions, by Charles Campbell. Richmond, Va., 1860. 100 p.

This is really the orderly book of the 6th regiment, as shown by the regimental orders interspersed in the text.

A list of Virginia officers with the dates of their commissions, in 1776. (Records of the Revolutionary war . . . By W. T. R. Saffell. 3d ed. Baltimore, 1894. p. 288-289.)

Belonging to the 6th regiment, and none above rank of captain.

Morgan's riflemen: a company raised 1775-6 by Samuel J. Cabell in old Amherst County, and attached to the 6th Virginia regiment. (Magazine of American History, November, 1878. v. 2, p. 697-698.)

 6TH REGIMENT, 1778-1782.

By the consolidation of the first nine Virginia regiments into six at the White Plains re-arrangement, September, 1778, the 10th regiment was thenceforth known as the 6th. For its earlier history see the 10th regiment, 1776-1778.

May 10, 1779, it reported 280 men present, and at that time belonged to Muhlenberg's brigade. It was captured by the British at Charleston, May, 1780, and January 1, 1783, was formally mustered out of service.

For lists of regimental officers at various times see Section II, Nos. 15, 18, 19, 50.

FIELD OFFICERS.

Colonel.—John Green, September 14, 1778—January 1, 1783. Retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel.—Samuel Hawes, September 14, 1778—January 1, 1783. Transferred to new 1st.

Major.—Thomas Ridley, September 14, 1778—February 12, 1781. Retired. Seems to have been again in service later as major of 1st, and finally retired January 1, 1783.

David Stephenson, February 12, 1781. Prisoner at Charleston, May 12, 1780. Retired January 1, 1783.

7TH REGIMENT, 1776-1778.

This was the fifth of the seven new regiments authorized by the Convention, December, 1775. It was raised largely by William Crawford in the District of West Augusta. It was accepted by Congress, February 29, 1776, and taken on the Continental establishment June 17, 1776. It seems to have been attached to General Woodford's brigade during its entire term of service. The regiment was nearly cut to pieces in the defeat at Brandywine. Evidently it was largely recruited after that date, as at the re-arrangement in September, 1778, the 7th alone of the first nine Virginia regiments maintained its separate existence, not being combined with any other. It was re-numbered the 5th. (See that number for its later history.)

For lists of regimental officers at various dates see Section II, Nos. 2, 7, 50.

FIELD OFFICERS.

Colonel.—William Dangerfield, February 29, 1776—August 13, 1776. Resigned.

William Crawford, August 14, 1776—March 4, 1777. Resigned; later served on the frontier and was captured and killed by Indians, June, 1782.

Alexander McClanachan, October 7, 1776—May 13, 1778. Resigned.

Lieutenant-Colonel.—Alexander McClanachan, February 29, 1776—October 7, 1776. Promoted.

William Nelson, October 7, 1776—October 15, 1777. Promoted to colonelcy of 8th.

Holt Richeson, October 9, 1777—September 14, 1778. Transferred to 5th.

Major.—William Nelson, February 29, 1776—October 7, 1776. Promoted.

William Davies, ? —February 21, 1777. Promoted to lieutenant-colonelcy of 14th.

John Cropper, January 4, 1777—October 27, 1777. Promoted to lieutenant-colonelcy of 11th.

John Webb, January 26, 1778—September 14, 1778. Transferred to 5th.

TITLE.

An historical account of the expedition against Sandusky under Colonel William Crawford in 1782 . . . By C. W. Butterfield. Cincinnati, 1873. 403 p.

Biographical sketch of Crawford, 81-120.

7TH REGIMENT, 1778-1782.

This is the old 11th regiment of October, 1776, renumbered after the White Plains re-arrangement of September, 1778. It had 117 of its rank and file enlisted for the war previous to January 23, 1779, and reported 212 men present for duty in May; forming part of Woodford's brigade.

The last portion of its service was on garrison duty west of the Alleghanies, principally in or near Pittsburg. Those of the soldiers whose terms had not expired were transferred to the new 1st regiment, January 1, 1783.

For lists of regimental officers at various dates see Section II, Nos. 15, 18, 19, 50.

FIELD OFFICERS.

Colonel.—Daniel Morgan, September 14, 1778—June, 1779. Resigned; was later in Continental service as brigadier-general, October 13, 1780.

John Gibson, February 14, 1781—January 1, 1783. Retired.

Lieutenant-Colonel.—John Cropper, September 14, 1778—August 16, 1779. Resigned.

Samuel J. Cabell, February 12, 1781. Prisoner at Charleston since May 12, 1780; on parole till close of war. Retired January 1, 1783.

Thomas Posey,* September 8, 1781—January 1, 1783. Retired.

Major.—Thomas Posey, September 14, 1778—February 12, 1781. Transferred to 1st.

Charles Pelham, February 2, 1781. Prisoner at Charleston, May 12, 1780. Retired January 1, 1783.

*In 1782 there was a Virginia battalion in service in the far South under Lieutenant-Colonel Posey. It was known as Posey's Battalion; whether it was this regiment or a special State line or militia organization we are unable to say.

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